

MINUTES

MEETING OF: CITY OF CARLSBAD ARTS COMMISSION
DATE OF MEETING: Thursday, June 5, 2014
PLACE OF MEETING: City of Carlsbad Cultural Arts Office
2955 Elmwood Street, Carlsbad CA

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Tina Schmidt called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Commissioners DeForest, Johnson, Markovits, Schmidt, and White

Absent: Alter, Voll

Staff Present: Vincent Kitch

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

By proper motion (Johnson/Markovitz) and vote, the minutes of the May 1, 2014 regular meeting of the City of Carlsbad Arts Commission were approved.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

- The Arts Commission discussed at length the draft of the Art in Public Places document.
- Commissioner Schmidt was elected to continue as the commission chair. Commissioner Markovitz was elected vice-chair.

CHAIR'S REPORT

- Chair, Tina Schmidt spoke about the need to align the vision of the Arts Commission with the economic vision of the City Council and view the arts as a way of increasing jobs, and drawing business and quality employees to Carlsbad. She also encouraged commissioners to become more involved with the Chamber of Commerce and more involved in the art community and with the Friends of the Arts.

CULTURAL ARTS MANAGER'S REPORT

Cultural Arts Manager Vincent Kitch updated the commission on the following items:

- The Cultural Arts Office presented "Sixty Minute Shakespeare" by New Village Arts to an audience of 369 people with two performances.
- 50 people attended an artist talk by John Cederquist.
- Family Open Studios and Teen Open Studios have been successful in engaging the community in a variety of age groups reaching over 200 participants this month.
- The last "This is Jazz!" program for the season closed with MiraCosta College's vocal jazz ensemble, Frequency with an audience of 125.
- Over 3,300 people attended the exhibition *John Cederquist: Illusions in Wood* at the Cannon Art Gallery. In addition Three-Part-Art hosted 42 elementary classes with 1,250 students and 260 adults.
- Manager Kitch is working with the transportation department on an LED light project in the village and color programmable LED lights for the roundabout sculpture.
- The Friends of the Arts will be presenting their donation at the June 24 City Council meeting.
- The upcoming exhibition is *Common Tread: Traversing the American Landscape* and will include a Family Open Studios on July 19 and a related Tuesday road trip film series in July as well as a concert by Susannah Kurner and Trouble on August 10, 2014

FRIENDS OF THE ARTS REPORT

- It is a record year for the opportunity drawing with each prize worth more than ever before.
- The Friends of the Arts is teaming up with Jersey Mike's and Broadway San Diego for fundraising.

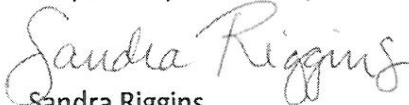
PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Schmidt adjourned the regular meeting of the Arts Commission at 10:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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